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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re PATENT application of:

Applicant:

Anderson et al.

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For:

INTERNET TEST-MAKING METHOD

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In view of the following amendments remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 18-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of making a test and posting the test on-line for potential test-takers, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a host system and a plurality of remote terminals operatively coupled to the Internet;

inputting questions at one of the remote terminals;

compiling the questions at the host system to make a compiled test;

posting the test on-line for potential test-takers;

wherein a test-taker is required to pay to take the compiled test; and

wherein the test-maker and the proprietor of the host system share the revenues

generated by the test-taker taking the test.

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